Senate State and Local Government Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB2289

<u>Yager</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2289*

it.

House Bill No. 2425

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated 12-3-1008, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following language:

When purchasing supplies and equipment, any county government is authorized to utilize pricing discounts obtained by the National Association of Counties Financial Services Center Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NACo Purchasing Alliance), its successor organization, or other national or regional governmental cooperative purchasing program, hereinafter referred to as purchasing program. When any general law, charter or private act requires that a county purchase by competitive bidding, either formal or informal, the procuring government unit may consider the price under any contract or price agreement obtained under a purchasing program authorized pursuant to this section in the same manner as a formal bid or informal quotation obtained under such general law, charter or private act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring